

Julius Drinkwater

Annual Report



HUNTINGTON
VERMONT

1952

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator CARLYLE TAFT

Town Clerk P. C. JAQUES

Treasurer NELLIE JAQUES

Health Officer W. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.

Selectmen:

Term expires 1953 RICHARD FIELDER*

Term expires 1954 PARKER BEANE

Term expires 1955 P. C. JAQUES

School Directors:

Term expires 1953 FRANCIS PHILLIPS

Term expires 1954 CARLYLE TAFT

Term expires 1955 FELIX SMITH

Road Commissioner FAY SHATTUCK

Listers:

Term expires 1953 C. O. WEAVER

Term expires 1954 PAUL CARPENTER

Term expires 1955 RAYMOND ROCQUE

Overseer of Poor PARKER BEANE

Town Agent SHERIDAN COVEAU

Town Grand Juror ANSON FIELDER

First Constable DARWIN WRIGHT

Auditors:

Term expires 1953 JAMES STRUTHERS

Term expires 1954 HELEN PHILLIPS*

Term expires 1955 HEMAN STEVENS, JR.

Cemetery Trustees:

Term expires 1953 RICHARD CLEVELAND

Term expires 1954 FELIX SMITH

Term expires 1955 FRANCIS PHILLIPS

Term expires 1956 ROBERT WHEELOCK

Term expires 1957 HERMAN QUESNAL

Justices of Peace HOWARD ALGER, FAY SHATTUCK,
A. W. FIELDER, I. A. RING, H. W. SARGENT

* Appointed.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ending December 31, 1952

| | <i>General</i> | <i>School</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank | \$ 3,552 73 | \$ 8,674 50 |
| Receipts: | | |

Taxes:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Current | \$ 11,010 64 | | |
| Delinquent | 5,033 87 | 16,044 51 | 8,231 28 |
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| Dog licenses | \$ 230 25 | | |
| Beverage licenses | 112 50 | | |
| Carl Weaver | 3 14 | | |
| Heman Stevens, Jr. | 120 00 | | |
| Town of Starksboro | 1,100 00 | | |
| Clarence Campbell, Jr. | 85 00 | | |
| Estate of Walter Sadlier..... | 103 12 | | |
| Selectmen's Accts. (Trans.) .. | 642 74 | | |
| Forrest N. Weber..... | 2 70 | | |
| State of Vermont..... | 34 78 | | |
| Archie Place | 35 00 | | |
| Arthur Sherman | 50 00 | | |
| Homer Mitchell | 25 | | |
| Francis Phillips | 2 00 | | |
| Mrs. Anna Campbell | 32 00 | | |
| Bert Briggs, Est..... | 46 00 | | |
| Ruby L. Brace | 6 50 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 2,605 98 |

Tractor Rentals:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Georgia Pierce | \$ 60 00 |
| Homer Mitchell | 12 50 |
| Ray Salvas | 90 00 |
| Carlyle Taft | 200 00 |
| Forrest Rublee | 5 00 |
| Millard Brace | 12 50 |
| Forrest Brace | 75 00 |
| Town rental | 1,715 00 |
| Archie Place | 35 00 |
| Town of Hinesburg..... | 230 00 |
| Pine Haven Shores Assn. | 100 00 |
| Richard Fielder | 60 00 |
| J. H. Moore..... | 75 00 |
| Weaver Taft | 50 00 |

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| James Phillips | 230 00 | | |
| Robert Doten | 40 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | 2,990 00 | |
| Lease land rents | | 10 00 | 43 70 |
| Checks returned | | | 17 35 |
| Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co..... | | | 1,277 56 |
| Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co..... | | | 593 75 |
| State of Vermont: | | | |
| Education | | | 8,966 79 |
| Highways | 11,785 45 | | |
| Howard National Bank & Trust | | | |
| Co. (notes) | 4,000 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 40,988 67 | \$ 27,804 93 | |
| Orders: | <i>Disbursements</i> | <i>General</i> | <i>School</i> |
| Selectmen | \$ 12,919 97 | | |
| Overseer | 4,218 47 | | |
| Tractor | 3,486 66 | | |
| Road Commissioner | 17,770 84 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 38,395 94 | |
| School Orders: | | | |
| School Directors | | \$ 17,682 88 | |
| Balance in Bank | \$ 949 66 | | 10,112 05 |
| Cash on hand | 1,643 07 | 2,592 73 | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 40,988 67 | \$ 27,804 93 | |

GENERAL ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Overdraw January 1, 1952 | | \$ 397 14 | |
| Received from taxes | \$ 6,209 07 | | |
| Received from refunds | 1,491 07 | | |
| Received from beverage licenses | 112 50 | | |
| Received from dog licenses | 230 25 | | |
| Received from delinquent taxes | 5,033 87 | | |
| Received from Vermont Forest Service | 17 39 | | |
| Howard National Bank & Trust Co..... | 4,000 00 | | |
| Selectmen's orders | | 12,919 97 | |
| Overseer's orders | | 4,218 47 | |
| Overdraw in account | 441 43 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 17,535 58 | \$ 17,535 58 | |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on January 1, 1952 | \$ 8,674 50 | |
| Taxes voted | 8,231 28 | |
| Received from State of Vermont | 8,966 79 | |
| Lease land rent | 43 70 | |
| Checks returned | 17 35 | |
| Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | 1,871 31 | |
| School Directors orders | | \$ 17,682 88 |
| Balance in fund | | 10,122 05 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 27,804 93 | \$ 27,804 93 |

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

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|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on January 1, 1952 | \$ 536 66 | |
| Received for rental | 2,990 00 | |
| Road Commissioner's orders | | \$ 3,486 66 |
| Balance in fund | | 40 00 |
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| | \$ 3,526 66 | \$ 3,526 66 |
| Tractor Savings account | | 1,960 25 |

TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1952 | \$ 245 85 | |
| Received from taxes voted | 1,886 33 | |
| Received from State of Vermont | 3,879 17 | |
| Received from Carl Weaver | 3 14 | |
| Received from Arthur Sherman | 50 00 | |
| Received from Archie Place | 35 00 | |
| Received from Ruby Brace | 6 50 | |
| Road Commissioner's order | | \$ 5,968 62 |
| Balance in account | | 137 37 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,105 99 | \$ 6,105 99 |

STATE ROADS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1952 | \$ 333 42 | |
| Taxes voted | 1,028 91 | |
| Received from State of Vermont | 6,594 28 | |
| Transfer from general fund | 642 74 | |
| Road Commissioner's orders | | \$ 8,599 63 |
| Overdraw in account | 28 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,599 63 | \$ 8,599 63 |

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1952 | \$ 1,466 20 | |
| Taxes voted | 1,200 39 | |
| Received from State of Vermont | 636 50 | |
| Road Commissioner's orders | | \$ 2,171 54 |
| Balance in fund | | 1,131 55 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,303 09 | \$ 3,303 09 |

STATE AID SNOW ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1952 | \$ 422 36 | |
| Received from State of Vermont | 675 50 | |
| Tax voted | 685 94 | |
| Road Commissioner's orders | | \$ 1,031 05 |
| Balance in fund | | 752 75 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,783 80 | \$ 1,783 80 |

MINISTERIAL FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance in fund January 1, 1952 | \$ 945 38 | |
| Land rent | 10 00 | |
| State of Vermont | 17 39 | |
| Balance in fund | | \$ 972 77 |
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| | \$ 972 77 | \$ 972 77 |

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. JAKES,

Treasurer.

GRAND LIST—1952—\$3,429 70

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| School tax | \$2 40 |
| General fund | 2 20 |
| Town roads | 55 |
| Town roads, winter maintenance | 35 |
| State aid, winter maintenance | 20 |
| Black top | 30 |
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| | \$6 00 |

STATEMENT OF 1952 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Real Estate | \$249,368 75 | at 1% | \$2,493 69 | |
| Personal | 70,501 00 | at 1% | 705 01 | \$ 3,198 70 |
| Polls | 231 00 | at \$1.00 | 231 00 | |
| Total Grand Last | | | | \$ 3,429 70 |

Tax Rates:

| | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Town | \$3 60 | |
| School | 2 40 | |
| Old Age | 3 00 | |
| | | \$ 9 00 |

Taxes Billed:

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Town | \$3,429 70 | at \$3 60 | \$ 12,346 92 |
| School | 3,429 70 | at 2 40 | 8,231 28 |

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| Total Town and School | \$6.00 | \$ 20,578 20 |
| Old Age | 231 00 at 3 00 | 693 00 |

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| Total taxes billed | \$ 21,271 20 |
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Accounted for as follows:

Collections:

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate and Personal | \$ 17,666 92 |
| Polls | 1,575 00 |
| Total Collections | \$ 19,241 92 |
| Discounts | 526 76 |

Delinquents:

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Real and personal | \$ 998 50 |
| Polls | 504 00 |
| | \$ 1,502 50 |

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| Fractional dif. | 02 | \$ 21,271 20 |
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SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

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|---|----------|
| P. C. Jaques, balance due for 1950 Section No. 3582 Public Laws | \$ 70 81 |
| Henry Struthers, auditing | 24 00 |
| Heman Stevens, Jr., auditing | 25 60 |
| James Struthers, auditing, supplies and postage | 42 51 |
| Forrest Reber, serving petition | 2 30 |

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| Marjory Jaques, Probate Court bill | 14 00 |
| Vt. Agri. Ext. Service, dues | 55 80 |
| A. W. Fielder, ballot clerk | 13 00 |
| J. C. Drinkwater, ballot clerk | 20 00 |
| Howard Alger, ballot clerk | 13 00 |
| Fay Shattuck, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| P. C. Jaques, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| Carlyle Taft, ballot clerk | 6 00 |
| Robert Wheelock, ballot clerk | 13 00 |
| Richard Fielder, ballot clerk | 14 00 |
| Leon Hanks, ballot clerk | 7 00 |
| I. A. Ring, ballot clerk | 7 00 |
| Darwin Wright, ballot clerk | 7 00 |
| Green Mt. Power Corp., lights | 39 00 |
| Queen City Printers, Inc., town reports | 111 00 |
| McAuliffe Paper Co., rubber stamp | 3 75 |
| Treas. State of Vermont, patrol | 1,140 00 |
| Darwin Wright, cleaning S. O. V. hall | 6 00 |
| Bernard Lisman, attorney fees | 63 86 |
| Vt. Historical Society, 1 copy of Vt. Lease Lands | 6 16 |
| Lodge Stationery Supply Co., printing supplies | 24 80 |
| Robert Wheelock, work in cemetery | 22 30 |
| Carl Switzer, work in cemetery | 7 00 |
| Daisy Alger, interest | 80 00 |
| Daisy Alger, Maplewood Cemetery as voted | 150 00 |
| Raymond Rocque, listing | 66 06 |
| Paul Carpenter, listing | 63 00 |
| Raymond Rocque, planking Switzer Bridge | 2 50 |
| Sidney Jennings, planking Switzer Bridge | 2 50 |
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags | 11 72 |
| Carl Weaver, listing | 63 00 |
| Harry R. Wishart, County tax | 88 05 |
| Huntington Fire Dept., money voted | 200 00 |
| M. D. Dimick, bonds for Town officers | 40 00 |
| Darwin Wright, labor on Town Clerk's office | 27 00 |
| W. M. Shattuck, 100 posts | 65 00 |
| H. A. Alger, Memorial Day expense | 23 40 |
| Howard National Bank, interest on payment of note | 286 92 |
| Howard National Bank, payment on note | 7,500 00 |
| Capital City Press, Inc., Supplies | 25 71 |
| R. W. Fielder, planking bridge | 22 90 |
| Robert Wheelock, fence viewing | 2 26 |
| Darwin Wright, constable at Primary | 7 00 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies | 29 04 |

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| Farmers Coop. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town buildings | 10 50 |
| Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies | 6 50 |
| Darwin Wright, digging Frank Wright's grave | 15 00 |
| Roscoe Printing House, printing ballots and supplies | 34 50 |
| George H. Amidon, State Treas., Old Age Assistance | 623 70 |
| Wm. Rocque, ballot clerk and fence viewing | 8 35 |
| Town of Huntington, taxes on Baker lot | 6 00 |
| A. W. Fielder, ballot clerk and collecting absent ballots | 9 25 |
| H. A. Alger, ballot clerk and collecting absent ballots | 9 25 |
| J. E. Wright, repairs on hall | 3 00 |
| C. H. Higley, heifer killed by dogs | 100 00 |
| R. N. Jaques, supplies | 53 42 |
| Norton & Jaques, supplies | 280 62 |
| Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund | 20 00 |
| Ruth Jaques, Ministerial Fund | 20 00 |
| Town Treasurer, retreating and resurfacing black top | 642 74 |
| Nellie Jaques, salary as Treasurer | 294 41 |
| Darwin Wright, salary, 11 trips to Burlington, telephone, postage and supplies | 140 02 |
| Georgia Pierce, 10 lbs. spikes | 1 50 |
| P. J. Beane, Selectman's salary | 30 00 |
| P. C. Jaques, Selectman's salary | 30 00 |
| R. H. Fielder, Selectman's salary | 45 00 |
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| Check book | \$ 12,910 71 |
| Francis Phillips, overpayment on order | 4 26 |
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| Total | \$ 12,919 97 |

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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| Lillian Atherton, care of Bert Martin | \$ 100 00 |
| Harold Brown, funeral of Margaret Alger | 125 00 |
| Harold Brown, funeral of Frank Wright | 125 00 |
| Felix Smith, digging grave for Margaret Alger | 15 00 |
| State Hospital, medical expense, Charlene Truax | 111 15 |
| Clarke Gravel, commitment of Charlene Truax | 9 00 |
| Dr. C. B. Orton, certification of Charlene Truax | 7 75 |
| Dr. W. H. Wright, certification of Charlene Truax | 7 50 |
| W. R. Brooks, clothing for Social Welfare children | 71 38 |
| P. C. Jaques, groceries for Walter Johnson | 137 25 |
| Dr. Wainer, medical care of Mrs. Walter Johnson | 40 00 |
| Daisy Carpenter, care of Marsh Rafus | 20 00 |

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| Mrs. Joseph Weston, medical expense, Marsh Rafus | 8 00 |
| Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, medical care of Marsh Rafus | 9 00 |
| Department of Social Welfare | 484 72 |
| Melvin Sweet, taking Marsh Rafus to Richmond | 5 00 |
| Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, medical care of Mary Alger | 15 00 |
| Parker Beane, services as Overseer | 50 00 |
| Parker Beane, balance services and expense | 58 72 |
| Mary Fletcher Hospital, accounts in full to August 4..... | 2,000 00 |
| Josie Beane, groceries for Arthur Rood | 40 00 |
| Josie Beane, groceries for Daniel Pierce family | 29 08 |
| Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Ellis and Harland Bedell.... | 301 04 |
| Dr. W. Raab, medical services, Marjory Jaques | 25 00 |
| A. Pearley Feen, legal services, Jennings case | 122 70 |
| W. E. Beaudry, groceries for Kramer children | 7 99 |
| Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briggs | 292 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,218 47 |

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

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|--|-------------|
| Town of Huntington note | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Balance in Burlington Savings Bank | 5,886 84 |
| Cash on hand | 75 00 |
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| Balance in Cemetery Fund | \$ 7,961 84 |

This fund also has a War Bond amounting to \$125.00 at maturity.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

| | |
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| Fay Shattuck, labor and truck | \$ 4,494 03 |
| Francis Phillips, labor | 1,529 73 |
| Earl Zeno, labor | 1,062 34 |
| Tommy Murphy, labor | 221 10 |
| Parker Beane, labor | 31 00 |
| Buell White, labor | 8 10 |
| Daniel Pierce, labor | 6 40 |
| Richard Fielder, labor | 13 60 |
| Burton Gorton, labor | 12 80 |
| Barney Liberty, labor | 1 80 |
| Forest Rublee, labor | 3 80 |
| Kenneth Lawrence, operating grader | 16 00 |
| Earl Hanson, man and truck | 106 65 |
| Mack Farrell, man and truck | 106 65 |

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| Robert Throp, man and truck | 193 55 |
| Neil Cubitt, labor | 4 50 |
| Jesse Wright, labor | 1 00 |
| Harold Hallock, labor | 8 25 |
| Francis Peno, labor | 13 60 |
| Paul Carpenter, labor | 22 00 |
| Edwin C. Smith, man and truck | 284 40 |
| Lyle LaRose, man and truck | 180 90 |
| Roy LaRose, man and truck | 229 10 |
| Howard Palmer, man and truck | 193 55 |
| Henry Lane, man and truck | 1,247 85 |
| P. C. Jaques, man and tractor | 126 50 |
| Norton and Jaques, man and tractor | 148 50 |
| J. P. Giroux, welding | 119 80 |
| Francis Casey, gravel | 384 40 |
| W. C. Kirby, gravel | 17 60 |
| C. Gilligan, gravel | 196 20 |
| Millard Brace, gravel | 158 50 |
| Champlain Sand and Gravel Co., sand | 352 16 |
| P. MacCausland, Receivers | 30 60 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax | 132 55 |
| Vt. Tax Department | 15 04 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies | 344 07 |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies | 87 56 |
| Georgia Pierce, supplies | 3 06 |
| P. C. Jaques, supplies | 11 78 |
| Norton and Jaques, supplies | 40 92 |
| Town of Monkton, supplies | 50 00 |
| Koppers Co., tar | 2,195 03 |
| Vermont Poring Co., gravel | 177 54 |
| Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., pipe | 46 04 |
| Vermont Explosives Co., dynamite | 33 25 |
| J. F. O'Shea, chloride | 187 15 |
| International Salt Co., salt | 136 00 |
| D. J. Wilson & Son, six order books | 7 72 |
| Emma Gorton, use chloride spreader | 2 00 |
| Town of Richmond, grader | 56 00 |
| Shattuck and Burnett, moving tractor | 30 00 |
| Treasurer State of Vt., use of grader and shovel | 975 17 |
| Treasurer of Huntington, tractor work | 1,715 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 17,770 84 |
| Town State Aid | \$ 8,599 63 |
| State snow | 1,031 05 |

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| Town snow | 2,171 54 |
| Town road | 5,966 62 |
| Overpayment | 2 00 |
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| Total Road Orders | \$ 17,770 84 |

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

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|--|-------------|
| Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies and labor | \$ 612 78 |
| Norton & Jaques, express on tractor parts | 1 44 |
| Howard Dimick, insurance on tractor | 24 00 |
| J. P. Giroux, welding and repairs | 214 55 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil | 217 97 |
| C. P. Smith, supplies | 10 97 |
| Interstate Equipment Co., supplies | 77 62 |
| Burlington Paper Stock Co., supplies | 24 57 |
| Acme Glass Shop, supplies | 1 17 |
| Georgia Pierce, supplies | 23 54 |
| Shattuck and Burnett, moving tractor | 96 00 |
| Texaco Service Station, fuel oil | 95 34 |
| C. P. Smith, grease | 5 69 |
| Francis Smith Phillips, labor | 24 70 |
| Earl Zeno, labor | 17 10 |
| Fay Shattuck, labor and expense | 78 97 |
| Treasurer of Huntington, profit on tractor earnings..... | 1,960 25 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 3,486 66 |

TRACTOR EARNINGS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Brought forward from 1951 | \$ 536 66 |
| Received from Town of Huntington | 1,715 00 |
| Received from Forrest Brace | 75 00 |
| Received from James Phillips | 230 00 |
| Received from Georgia Pierce | 60 00 |
| Received from Carlyle Taft | 200 00 |
| Received from Richard Fielder | 60 00 |
| Received from Ray Salvas | 90 00 |
| Received from Forrest Rublee | 5 00 |
| Received from Millard Brace | 12 50 |
| Received from Homer Mitchell | 12 50 |
| Received from Town of Hinesburg | 230 00 |
| Received from Archie Place | 35 00 |

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| Received from Mr. Moore | 75 00 |
| Received from Weaver Taft | 50 00 |
| Received from Camp owners of Pine Haven Shore Rd., Shelburne | 100 00 |
| Received from Balance on hand, received from R. Doten | 40 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,526 66 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Freda Trapp | \$ 1,545 78 | |
| Mildred Freeman | 791 09 | |
| Doris Cousino | 843 37 | |
| Helen Russell | 830 76 | |
| Marion Ross | 98 37 | |
| Etta Fish | 634 08 | |
| Rachel Hurlburt | 695 70 | |
| Irene Keith | 648 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 6,088 11 |
| Superintendent of Schools: | | |
| Edwin T. Maloney | \$ 245 82 | |
| George Bountress | 372 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 618 22 |
| Janitors: | | |
| Vance Beane | \$ 25 00 | |
| Darwin Wright | 583 75 | |
| Kathryn Mitchell | 90 00 | |
| Donna Thompson | 40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 738 75 |
| Transportation: | | |
| E. W. Ross | \$ 200 00 | |
| Homer Mitchell | 204 00 | |
| Earl Zeno | 60 40 | |
| H. W. Sargent | 50 59 | |
| Ralph Gillette | 11 00 | |
| Mrs. Ralph Gillette | 9 00 | |
| Darwin Wright | 880 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,414 99 |
| Texts and Books: | | |
| Roe Peterson and Co. | \$ 48 38 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 7 09 | |
| Lyons & Carnhan | 33 02 | |
| American Book Co. | 53 99 | |

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| Ginn & Co. | 19 84 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 14 45 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 44 29 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co. | 13 78 | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 12 22 | |
| Charles Merrill | 19 73 | |
| D. C. Heath | 2 22 | |
| Macmillan Co. | 16 06 | |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 185 46 | |
| George Bountress | 31 65 | |
| | <hr/> | 502 18 |
| Supplies: | | |
| Georgia Pierce | \$ 27 62 | |
| McAuliffe Paper Co. | 311 74 | |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 4 50 | |
| Macmillan Co. | 8 75 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 117 06 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 18 91 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 59 | |
| Zaner Bloser Co. | 2 52 | |
| | <hr/> | 563 93 |
| Tuition: | | |
| Bellows Free Academy | \$ 87 50 | |
| Lyman C. Hunt, Burlington | 262 50 | |
| Richmond School Dept. | 1,400 00 | |
| Town Treasurer, Bristol | 175 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,925 00 |
| School Board Expense: | | |
| Archie Stokes | \$ 36 00 | |
| Francis J. Phillips | 25 00 | |
| Felix Smith | 75 00 | |
| Howard National Bank | 50 | |
| Keith Wallace | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 142 50 |
| Janitors' Supplies: | | |
| Whitcomb Supply Co. | \$ 24 05 | |
| P. C. Jaques | 96 99 | |
| Etta Fish | 2 12 | |
| H. W. Sargent | 1 80 | |
| R. N. Jaques | 17 16 | |
| | <hr/> | 142 12 |
| Fuel: | | |
| Richmond Fuel & Farm Supply Co. | \$ 220 16 | |
| Homer Mitchell | 100 00 | |

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| A. L. Steadman | 33 00 | |
| Hugh White | 15 75 | |
| Felix Smith | 6 75 | |
| Robert Wheelock | 8 10 | |
| Norton & Jaques | 134 69 | |
| | <hr/> | 518 45 |
| Light, Power & Water: | | |
| Green Mt. Power Co. | \$ 80 34 | 80 34 |
| Vt. Electric Corp., Inc. | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Repairs and Upkeep: | | |
| Johnny Lane | \$ 600 99 | |
| Robert Wheelock | 5 80 | |
| Plant & Griffin | 76 79 | |
| H. Riggs | 8 50 | |
| Mountain Lbr. Co. | 3 83 | |
| L. A. Weaver | 1,887 28 | |
| Vt. Hdwe. Co. | 117 28 | |
| D. Wright | 73 50 | |
| Jesse Wright | 79 00 | |
| Vt. Structural Steel Corp. | 4 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,857 47 |
| Equipment and Replacement: | | |
| Etta Fish | \$ 66 | |
| Lavarn Electrical | 30 50 | |
| Jesse Wright | 9 00 | |
| Jesse Wright | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 52 16 |
| Insurance, etc: | | |
| M. D. Dimick | \$ 134 35 | |
| Farm Bureau Ins. | 37 60 | |
| | <hr/> | 171 95 |
| Medical and Health: | | |
| Etta Fish | \$ 3 36 | |
| Wilfred Beaudry | 35 | |
| | <hr/> | 3 71 |
| Census and Truancy: | | |
| Felix Smith | \$ 9 06 | |
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| Labor: | | |
| Wilfred Salvas | \$ 8 00 | |
| Kathryn Mitchell | 10 08 | |
| Paul Carpenter | 5 00 | |

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| Darce Lewis | 14 85 | |
| John Mullen | 2 00 | |
| Felix Smith | 17 25 | |
| Herbert Riggs | 8 00 | |
| | | 65 18 |
| Vermont Hdwe. Co., furniture | \$ 9 71 | |
| | | 9 71 |
| School Bus: | | |
| Horace Jones | \$ 505 84 | |
| R. N. Jaques | 35 50 | |
| P. C. Jaques | 98 07 | |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 12 95 | |
| Brewer Bros. | 23 66 | |
| Georgia Pierce | 49 50 | |
| D. S. Allen | 60 15 | |
| Hugh Hart | 2 75 | |
| Motor Vehicle Dept. | 20 00 | |
| | | 804 82 |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | | 397 86 |
| State Teachers' Retirement | | 465 22 |
| Vermont Withholding Taxes | | 93 15 |
| Total | \$ 17,682 88 | |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of Huntington School District:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Chittenden East School District.

The theme of the year throughout the district is, "Reading with Understanding." The problem of reading has become so serious in our education system that it is currently reflected in our leading colleges and universities where a course in remedial reading is required by all incoming students. To assist the teaching staff in a unified, planned effort for an improved reading program in this district we have instituted in-service staff meetings, distributed bulletins, and tested students with psychological batteries of examinations. It is hoped that we may show some tangible results of progress after a few years of concentrated effort in this area of education. The philosophy behind this program is based upon the thought that all children are different. Children do not cut their teeth at the same age, and they do not all weigh the same at the same age. Some learn to read more quickly than

others too. We plan, therefore, to work with children at the level that we find them and from there help them adjust upward in their speed of reading, size of vocabulary and ability to tell in their own words what has been read. The testing program is essential in that it provides an objective, mechanical tool to supplement the teachers' subjective evaluation of the students' abilities and weaknesses.

With respect to the duties of the Superintendent as an administrator and supervisor, he is guided by the following principles in all his activities:

1. Make new and plentiful supplies and equipment available to all teachers and pupils. A garage mechanic cannot work on modern cars with Model A equipment any more than a teacher can do her best job teaching students who are living in the Atomic Age with Horseless Carriage Age education tools.

2. Improve the physical condition of classrooms with regard to lighting, heating, and cleanliness. The sight and health of our children must never be impaired by conditions in our public schools.

3. Improve the condition of playgrounds and their equipment. Small play areas and limited equipment lead to unsocial relations among the students.

4. Act as a public relations officer to maintain a high level of cooperation between teachers, parents and the community as a whole. Only when these relations are at their best can the school progress and the community prosper.

5. Develop a simple and efficient way to handle all schools orders and bills. It is not possible to run any business on a sound basis unless the buying and checking of supplies is controlled by one agent.

6. Orders for supplies and equipment were put out to bid this year for some parts of our district. A considerable saving was realized by the towns who followed this procedure. I recommend that orders for paper, supplies, and equipment for the entire district be pooled and put out to bid as a unit so that each district may have the benefit of reduced individual costs for the goods, reduced costs for transportation and postage, and the advantage of a greater discount.

Hot lunches provide our children with a well balanced, warm diet for the added energy needed for the longest pull of the school day—the afternoon session. Properly supervised, the hot lunch period becomes a social experience which is invaluable in sound human relations. The individuals and organizations who are supporting and operating these programs are contributing to the making of sociable citizens as well as healthy citizens and are to be commended for it.

It is a real pleasure to report that every member of our school boards has understood the needs for more and new lighting, painting,

repairs, supplies, equipment and they were installed throughout the district wherever they were needed regardless of the size of the town. The first concern in every case has been the welfare of the children.

This district has a total enrollment of 876 students of which 176 are in high school. The staff is composed of 39 teachers of which 2 are part time teachers.

The percent of attendance throughout the district averages over 95, which is very good. Parents, who are also the taxpayers, are urged to see that their children are not absent from school for reasons other than illness or emergency in the family. Good attendance yields dollars and cents in State Aid.

The enrollment in this town is as follows:

| <i>Grades</i> | <i>Hanksville</i> | <i>Center</i> | <i>C. E. Ross</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| 3 | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 7 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 |

I deeply appreciate the cooperation and understanding which was demonstrated by the parents, teachers, and school boards this year and I respectfully urge this spirit of cooperation continues in order that our schools may perform their many duties in the interest of all of our children.

In closing, I feel I must make the following recommendations for your consideration and action:

Establish a study group for the purpose of determining the possibility of having a single modern school which will ease the eight class load per teacher in half the town district and will provide all the children with more actual subject time in school as well as time for supervised study. A four teacher program in one building could be so adjusted that art, music, supervised social and recreational programs could be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BOUNTRESS,
Supt. of Schools.

DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
| Alger, Willard and Mary... | \$ 76 31 | Pierce, Daniel | 7 43 |
| Brown, Martin A. | 4 50 | Rood, Charles and | |
| Bedell, Henry and Persis | 66 43 | Katheryn | 18 00 |
| Blish, Douglas and Dor- | | Rich, Lawson and Josie | 125 27 |
| othy | 6 00 | Ring's Estate | 11 30 |
| Brace, Paul and Lucy.... | 156 00 | Stevens, Donald and | |
| Blanchard's Estate | 19 34 | Marguerite | 24 00 |
| Clark, Robert and | | Smith, Felix and Bertha | 62 40 |
| Mechanic, George | 8 85 | Stevens, Heman, Jr. | 12 00 |
| Collins, Alson and | | Smith, Gregory | 31 50 |
| Alvira | 18 30 | Stevens, Leon and | |
| Durand, Reginald | 14 60 | Gertie | 171 87 |
| Durand, Nathan | 39 10 | Sweet, Clayton | 51 30 |
| Gagne, Marguerite | 21 00 | Sweet, Joseph and | |
| Germaine, Herbert | 5 10 | Charlene | 8 22 |
| Hill, Elsie | 45 00 | Taft, Hugh and | |
| Haskins, William and | | Marjorie | 33 60 |
| Libbey | 75 93 | Truax, Raymond and | |
| Johnson, Walter and | | Charlene | 106 55 |
| Ethel | 81 05 | Ward, C. W. | 6 00 |
| Moody, Nettie | 36 00 | Weston, Evans and | |
| King, Delia | 6 00 | Blanche | 38 97 |
| King, Raymond | 3 00 | Weston, Hiram and | |
| King, Robert and Ruth | 10 38 | Beverly | 40 60 |
| Kramer, Francis | 36 00 | Sweet, Melvin and Doris | 18 00 |
| Lewis, Napoleon and | | Wright, Arville | 49 13 |
| Dora | 42 27 | Yudas, Fred | 5 80 |
| Martin, W. E. | 15 10 | | |
| Newton's Gas Service.... | 2 70 | | |
| Newcity, Conrad and | | | |
| Mary | 6 00 | | |
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| | | | \$1,616 90 |

DELINQUENT OLD AGE AND POLL TAX

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|
| Alger, Mary | \$ 8 30 | Campbell, Elisha | 7 00 |
| Beane, Arthur and | | Collins, Alson and | |
| Elmira | 16 00 | Alvira | 15 60 |
| Beane, Donald and | | Currier, Helen | 14 75 |
| Lorraine | 49 63 | Cushman, John and | |
| Bedell, Henry and Persis | 18 00 | Marguerite | 7 75 |
| Blish, Douglas | 9 00 | Durand, Reginald and | |
| Campbell, George | 6 70 | Ruth | 12 55 |
| Campbell, Clarence, Sr. | 6 30 | Farr, Fred | 3 87 |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Fleming, Henry and Georgette | 15 60 | Morgan, Charles and Sadie | 14 40 |
| Foster, Walter and Helen | 15 60 | Pecor, Delvene | 6 65 |
| Gagne, Antonio | 7 80 | Pecor, Kenneth | 3 02 |
| Gorton, Evelyn | 9 00 | Pierce, Daniel and Isabelle | 18 00 |
| Haskins, Joseph and Hilda | 18 00 | Peno, Francis | 31 55 |
| Haskins, Rufus and Vella | 55 80 | Richards, Harold | 15 55 |
| King, Archie and Hester | 18 00 | Stokes, Clayton | 9 00 |
| Kramer, Francis | 9 00 | Taft, Marjorie | 9 00 |
| Lewis, Francis and Darce | 18 00 | Weston, Hiram and Beverly | 25 60 |
| Mercy, Gloria | 8 00 | Weston, Sidney and Helen | 18 00 |
| Moody, Mack | 2 00 | White, Bert and Betty | 18 00 |
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| | | | \$521 11 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

ASSETS OF TOWN

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance in School Account | \$ 10,122 05 |
| Balance in Tractor Account | 40 00 |
| Balance in Town Road | 139 37 |
| Balance in Town Snow Account | 1,131 55 |
| Balance in State Snow Account | 752 75 |
| Delinquent Taxes | 2,138 01 |
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| | \$ 14,323 73 |

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Howard National Bank | \$7,500 00 |
| Ministerial Fund | 972 77 |
| Maplewood Cemetery | 2,000 00 |
| Social Welfare | 82 28 |
| State Road Account | 28 |
| Selectmen overdrawn | 441 43 |
| Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital | 945 29 |
| Mary Fletcher Hospital | 1,116 10 |
| Teachers' withholding tax | 597 03 |
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| | \$ 13,655 18 |

We have examined the accounts of all Town Officers and find them to be correct.

JAMES STRUTHERS,
HELEN PHILLIPS,
HEMAN STEVENS, JR.
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

1952

BIRTHS

- Mar. 9 Gene Michael Phillips to Francis J. Phillips and Beatrice H. Steadman
Apr. 5 Ray Rene Martin to Max I. Martin and Clara M. Campbell
Apr. 16 Harold Edwin Allen to Dayle J. Allen and Lula E. Taft
June 4 Rodney L. Sweet to Joseph Sweet and Charlene Shortsleeves
June 7 Thomas Roy Booska to Clarence P. Booska and Madlyn E. Arnold
June 20 Nancy Lee Stevens to Heman H. Stevens and Mavis L. Weston
July 8 Joseph Archie King to Archie J. King and Hester M. Clapper
July 31 Lloyd Cecil Carpenter to Paul F. Carpenter and Nona J. Hallock
Aug. 12 Diane Lee Jaques to Gene N. Jaques and Nellie H. Haskins
Sept. 11 Gary Lee Brace to Millard C. Brace and Marion L. Hallock
Oct. 20 Francis Gene to Charles Arthur Rood and Katheryn Elizabeth Shores
Nov. 6 Clarence Leon Campbell, Jr. to Clarence L. Campbell and Sylvia A. Twine
Dec. 7 John Edmund to Frank Edmund Miles and Florence Sophie Schulenburg

MARRIAGES

- June 16 Donald Leroy Weaver to Carlene Dove Taft

DEATHS

- Jan. 4 Bert Briggs, 78 years
Feb. 7 Rafus Marsh, 80 years
Mar. 2 Marguerite Alger, 33 years
Mar. 20 Joseph A. Weston, 71 years
May 14 Raymond T. Conner, 60 years
July 27 Christopher Mullin, 10 years
Sept. 29 Frank Wright
Oct. 14 Henry Alger, 73 years
Nov. 3 Carlos Brewster, 80 years
Nov. 6 Flora Germaine, 75 years
Nov. 16 Monroe Ezra Stevens, 82 years

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1952, I am submitting my annual report to the Selectmen of the Town of Huntington in regard to the sanitary conditions and public health in general.

Health Conditions:

In general the health of the town has been very good, although there were quite a few deaths among the elderly people.

School Clinics:

During the year clinics were held and a good number of children were vaccinated for smallpox and given the immunization for protection against diphtheria and tetanus.

Closing of Schools:

Closing of schools during an epidemic is not advisable unless a financial loss to town is being caused by too many absentees who are ill with the disease.

Report to Superintendent of Schools:

State aid to schools is allowed on a full percentage basis even though children are absent on account of communicable diseases. The Health Officer at the end of each month supplies the Superintendent of Schools the data on these cases, who in turn notifies the State in regard to the absentees.

Communicable Diseases:

All the communicable diseases are reported to the Health Officer, and anyone suffering from these diseases should stay at home until well, and contacts should be watched for symptoms of the disease.

As for communicable diseases certain changes have been made in regard to the regulations of quarantine. In the table below are some of the most common cases we have to deal with.

*Communicable Diseases:**Quarantine:*

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Chicken pox | None |
| Diphtheria | Quarantine |
| German measles | None |
| Measles | None (except in isolated areas, but not in epidemics) |
| Poliomyelitis | Quarantine |
| Scabies | None |
| Smallpox | Quarantine |
| Scarlet fever | None (except in quarantine of contacts) |
| Whooping cough | None (only to non-immune contacts) |

Communicable Diseases That were Reported:

Whooping cough, 1; chicken pox, 14; scarlet fever, 1.

Expense:

The expense involved for the Health Department was \$17.40.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

HEALTH COUNCIL REPORT

Since July 1, 1951, the Vermont Department of Health has been offering a limited Public Health Nursing Service to all the towns in the State. This service has been financed entirely by State and Federal tax funds. No town contributions were required.

This means that the 88 towns which were included under the type of Public Health Nursing program formerly carried on by Vermont Department of Health have received less service, but all of the towns in the State have had an opportunity to have some public health nursing service.

Under the new program it has been necessary for local citizens and school personnel to take the initiative for developing their own health programs with the advice and assistance of the Public Health Nurse.

In addition to assisting with the health program for pre-school and school children, the Public Health Nurse, under the supervision of the family physician, may give assistance to persons reported with tuberculosis and venereal diseases since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

Following is the report of Mrs. Florence Shea, Public Health Nurse, for Huntington for the period from January 1, 1952, through December 31, 1952:

- 18 visits were made to new mothers and babies.
- 27 visits were made to school children in their homes.
- 55 home visits were made for general health supervision which include follow-up for cancer, crippled children and mental hygiene.
- 55 visits were made for the nursing control in communicable disease.

Two Infant and Pre-school Medical Conferences were held—28 children were examined by a physician; 26 children were vaccinated against smallpox; and 50 children were given protection against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

The first and third grades were given an examination and immuniza-

tion by a physician, and second and fourth grades were offered immunization; 25 children were vaccinated and 31 received protection against diphtheria-tetanus.

Chest clinics held in Burlington were open without charge to persons referred by physicians as being in need of chest x-rays, either because of their physical condition or because they have been in contact with known cases of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Florence Shea is also available to assist with plans for Civilian Defense but thus far has not been called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HORTENSE L. HARWOOD,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our seventeenth annual report to the citizens of the town of Huntington on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for two years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments to meet increased costs for food, fuel, rents and services. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government, 63.3 percent, State Government 34.8 percent and Town or City 1.9 percent. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.1 percent.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$12,735 00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 834 00 |
| Committed Children | 701 58 |
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| Total | \$14,270 58 |

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

WARNING

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd of March, A.D. 1953, to transact the following to wit:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To act upon the Auditors' report.
4. To elect a Town Treasurer.
5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
6. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Maplewood Cemetery, and if so how much?
8. To elect the following town officers:
 - Lister for three years.
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Auditor for one year.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
 - Road Commissioner for one or more years.
9. To elect a Selectman for three years.
10. School District Meeting (special order 1 P.M.).
 - To elect a School Director for three years.
 - To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for expenses of the schools.
11. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List to match State funds for building black top roads.
12. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for the following:
 - Town Roads.
 - Winter maintenance on State Aid roads.

Winter maintenance on Town roads.
Dust control.
The General Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for corrective work by the Public Health Nursing Service, \$100.00 or more.
14. Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?
15. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?
16. To transact and vote upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 16th day of February, A.D. 1953.

RICHARD FIELDER,
PARKER BEANE,
P. C. JAKES,
Selectmen of Huntington.

